

Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection

DoD / EPA Region IV Environmental Conference

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Fort Campbell

- Kentucky side of base includes Air Field
- 176 contaminated sites in corrective action
- Major contaminant is Jet Fuel
- Vacuum extraction system has been installed and is recovering product
- Additional monitoring wells installed

Fort Knox

- RCRA Permit
- Corrective action at SWMUs on schedule
- Excellent teaming efforts underway
- New initiative for 2000 acre firing range has created intense public interest and some controversy.

Blue Grass Army Depot

- Richmond facility still in interim status with no RCRA permits
- Many sites remediated by interim measures
- Application for permit in review, but is complicated by Chemical Weapons issues
- ROD for Chemical Weapons disposal technology expected late 2002

Lexington Bluegrass Depot

- BRAC clean up continues
- Site will transfer to State as industrial park
- Groundwater has been characterized-long term monitoring plan being developed
- Institutional controls will protect public
- Dispute over responsibility for Land Use Control Plan remains obstacle to closure

Naval Ordinance Station Louisville

- BRAC site to house industrial park
- Will transfer to Louisville Redevelopment Agency - early transfer request to Governor
- Navy acknowledges responsibility for long term monitoring - will use contractor
- Fixed price contract for ultimate clean up in negotiations. Same contractor will partner with LRA to develop site

Issues to be Addressed

- Land Use Control plans and other Institutional Controls
 - who is responsible to maintain?
 - is arrangement legally enforceable?
- Clean up levels
 - state or federal standards?

Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center - EMS workshop

- KPPC (U of L), USC, Georgia Tech and UT are partnering to present ISO 14001 training
- Atlanta workshop in November for Region IV DoD installation environmental staff
- Mentors from DoD sites which have implemented ISO 14001 will assist
- Opportunity for tips and technology transfer